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| Appl. No.: | 10/527,419             | § | Conf. No.:  | 4771          |
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| Applicant: | Larry E. Reimert       | § | TC/A.U.:    | 3726          |
|            |                        | § |             |               |
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|            |                        | § |             |               |
| Title:     | Method of Installing   | § | Docket No.: | DQIP-143      |
|            | Flange on Tubular Body | § |             |               |
|            | at Desired Elevation   | § |             |               |

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Actions of May 6, 2008 and September 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.